



Docket No. 1086.1140

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
Shinichi SAZAWA, et al. :  
Serial No.: 09/788,486 : Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Filed: February 21, 2001 : Examiner: Unassigned

For: **METHOD FOR MANAGING AN IMAGINARY STORE, METHOD FOR  
USING THE IMAGINARY STORE, AND RECORDING MEDIUM IN  
WHICH AN IMAGINARY STORE MANAGING PROGRAM IS STORED**

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS AND  
SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION TO COMPLETE APPLICATION**

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*Sir:*

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f) and in response to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application - Filing Date Granted mailed April 3, 2001, enclosed is the Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney executed by the inventors for completing the missing parts of the subject application. Also enclosed is a check for **\$130.00**, which is payment for the necessary surcharge fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e), and a check in the amount of **\$40.00** for the Assignment Recordation fee. The Assignment recordation papers are being filed concurrently herewith.

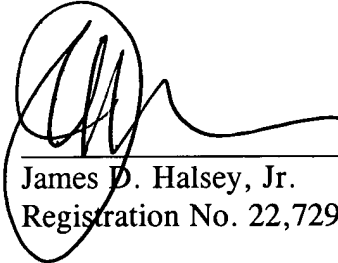
It is requested that this Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney be entered in the file for the above-referenced application and that the application be advanced to examination.

If any further fees are required in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,  
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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